

NON-GOVERNMENTAL AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO GUYANA

No	Name/ Affiliation	Background information	Contact person/ Organization phone and email	Technical area/ Recipient demographics	Date/ Duration of assistance
1	Overseas Medical Assistance Team (OMAT)	Surgeon Dr. Steven Carryl, of Guyana, founded this non-profit organization based in Brooklyn, NY, 15 years ago with focus on medical missions to the LAC region	US phone: N/A; Website: www.omatmission.org	Medical missions to Guyana	Missions to Guyana in each of last 7 years
2	Christian Medical Dental Associations (CMDA) in conjunction with Prison Fellowship International	Christian medical organization based in Bristol, Tennessee	US phone: 423-844-1000; Website: http://www.cmda.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&Template=/Templates/TemplateHomepage/CMDA_1510_20070226T141507_LayoutHomePage.cfm	Team of 17 medical practitioners delivering medical care to Guyanese prisoners	Feb-08
3	Guyanese American Cultural Association of Central Florida (GACACF) and Global Christian Network	Organization dedicated to preservation of Guyanese culture	US phone: 407-649-4892; Website: http://www.gacacf.com/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1	Donation to Uncle Eddie's Senior Citizen's Home	Aug-07
4	Samaritan's Feet	Organization dedicated to helping young people excel in sports and recreation by donating shoes, based in Charlotte, North Carolina	US phone: 704-341-1630; Website: http://www.samaritansfeet.org/sf_aboutus.htm	Provided shoes and socks to children in Sophia	Jul-07
5	Guyanese American Cultural Association of Central Florida (GACACF) and Global Christian Network	Organization dedicated to preservation of Guyanese culture	US phone: 407-649-4892; Website: http://www.gacacf.com/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1	15 member health outreach mission to Beribicians	Jul-07

6	New Jersey Arya Samaj Mandir Inc	Based on the Hindu Reform Movement Area Samaj, this New Jersey based group performs service related activities	US phone: 201-938-0220; US email: njarya@aol.com; Website: http://www.njaryasamaj.com/	Humanitarian mission to Berbice	Jul-07
7	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon Church)	Church conducts missionary and service work in many overseas countries; headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah	Local phone: 223-1603; Website: http://www.lds.org	Donation of wheel chairs to Ministry of Health for use in regional hospitals	Jun-07
8	Remote Area Medical (RAM)	Founded by Stan Brock in 1985, this non-profit, voluntary organization provides medical care to remote areas of the world, headquartered in Knoxville, Tennessee	US phone: 865-579-1530; Website: http://www.ramusa.org/index.html	Medical services and air evacuation, pap smears, surgeries at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital	Jun-07
9	Volunteers in Mission, United Methodist Church Methodist Medical Outreach	Based in Florida, this group usually sends teams of physicians and pharmacists to interior locations	Local contact: Waveney Lee at 226-6437	Medical examinations and provision of medical supplies in Region 2	Jun-07
10	Rotary Club of Daytona Beach West	Well known umbrella organization focused on service related activities	US phone: N/A; Website: http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/homeG.asp?cid=2105	Donation to Kabacaburi Village in Region 2	Jun-07
11	Guyana Medical Relief Organisation and Direct Relief International	Not for profit corporation based in Los Angeles, CA formed by a small group of Guyanese who send donated medical supplies to Guyana	US phone: (323) 965.9914; US email: admin@guyanamedicalrelief.com; Website: http://www.guyanamedicalrelief.com/	Two charities donated medical supplies, equipment and beds	May-07
12	Linden Fund USA	Under the umbrella organization, the Linden Fund, this 501c3 based in New York mobilizes support for the redevelopment of the town of Linden	US phone: 718-345-6325; Website: http://www.lindenfund.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=12&Itemid=26	30 member team of doctors did voluntary work at McKenzie Hospital in Linden	May-07

13	University of Mississippi Medical Center	Dr. Makram Ebeid of U of Mississippi , in conjunction with the Caribbean Heart Institute, performs low cost pediatric heart surgeries	No phone listed or website	Cardiac surgery performed by 2 doctors	Apr-07
14	Prison Fellowship International in conjunction with Guyana Prison Service and Global Health Outreach	Founded by former Nixon counsel Charles Colson in 1976 to share Christian messages and services with prisoners and their families	US phone: 703-481-0000; Website: http://www.pfi.org/	Medical clinics to prisoners	Jan-07
15	Help the World See	501c3 headquartered in Walnut Creek, California, dedicated to providing glasses and other vision related services	US phone: 925-935-6005; Website: http://www.helptheworldsee.org/home.html	Installation of laboratory equipment and training as well as the provision of basic eyecare and eyeglasses	Aug-06
16	Bannas Foundation USA	Non profit organization located in Beltsville, Maryland, dedicated to youth and community development	Local phone: 226-7599; Local email: Kevwal@Networkgy.com; US phone: 301-957-0955; US email: Krwalcott@Bannasfoundation.org; Website: http://bannasfoundation.org/index.htm	Donation to widow of slain security guard protecting Agriculture Minister	Aug-06
17	New Jersey Arya Samaj Mandir Inc	Based on the Hindu Reform Movement Area Samaj, this New Jersey based group performs service related activities	US phone: 201-938-0220; US email: njarya@aol.com; Website: http://www.njaryasamaj.com/	Humanitarian Mission assists less fortunate children in orphanages in Berbice	Jul-06

18	Mahaicony America Association	Former residents of Mahaicony now residing in US often donate through Mahaicony Community Development Association	No phone listed or website	Donation to Calcutta Sports Club for the development of a sports club pavillion	Jun-06
19	Food for the Poor Inc	Christian relief organization 501c3 with focus on LAC region headquartered in Coconut Creek, Fl	Local contact: Michell Braker PR Officer 218-1553; Website: http://www.foodforthe poor.org/site/c.dnJGKNNsFmG/b.3074717/k.BE96/Home.htm	Food, clothing, toiletries, housing	Jun-06
20	Volunteers in Mission, United Methodist Church Methodist Medical Outreach	Based in Florida, this group usually sends teams of physicians and pharmacists to interior locations	Local contact: Waveney Lee at 226-6437	Medical examinations and provision of supplies in Region 2	Jun-06
21	Habitat for Humanity	Well known organization dedicated to building housing for needy families	Local contact: National Director Anthony Cummings 225-2676 or 225-4236 Finance Director Cheryl Douglas kaynelle2@yahoo.com; Website: http://www.habitat.org.gy/	Housing to needy families	May-06
22	WorldTeach	Founded by Harvard students in 1986, this NGO located in Boston, MA, is dedicated to providing teaching services at locations abroad	US phone: 1-800-483-2240; Website: http://www.worldteach.org/index.html	Volunteer teachers for regions 1,4,6,7, and 10	May-06
23	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon Church)	Church conducts missionary and service work in many overseas countries; headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah	Local phone: 223-1603 (call back); Website: http://www.lds.org	Donation of wheel chairs and other supplies to regions 1, 2, 4, and 9	Jan-06

24	Organization for Social and Health Advancement in Guyana (OSHAG)	A service driven non-profit organization based in Brooklyn, New York, dedicated to helping Guyanese with Cancer and HIV/AIDS	US phone: 718-555-1212; Website: http://oshag2.com/index.cfm (email response pending)	Donated food and sanitary items to the Guyana Cancer Society, helped with medical referrals, also helped with flood relief	Jan-06
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